

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

CLERK'S MINUTES
BEFORE THE HONORABLE KEA W. RIGGS

CASE NO.: 1:20-cr-01954-KWR-1

DATE: Wednesday, September 7, 2022

TITLE: USA v. Peter Garcia

**COURTROOM DEPUTY/
JUDICIAL ASSISTANT:** V. Espinoza

COURT REPORTER: D. Schutte
Everett

COURT IN SESSION: 10:28 a.m.-
10:32 a.m.

TOTAL TIME: 4 minutes

TYPE OF PROCEEDINGS: Sentencing Hearing

COURT RULING: Court continued sentencing hearing and will reset hearing at a later date.

ATTORNEYS FOR PLAINTIFF(S):
Paul H. Spiers, AUSA

ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANT(S):
Joe M. Romero, Jr., Esq.

PROCEEDINGS:

10:28 a.m. Court in session. Counsel entered their appearances for the record. Paul H. Spiers substituting for Eva Fontanez on behalf of Government/USA. Joe M. Romero, Jr. on behalf of Defendant, Peter Garcia. Defendant, Peter Garcia present and in custody.

10:30 a.m. Mr. Romero addressed the Court and advised that Defendant had three (3) character letters he wanted to present to the Court but which were taken from him during his time in custody. Mr. Romero made an oral motion to continue the sentencing hearing to allow Mr. Garcia time to obtain copies of those letters.

10:31 a.m. Mr. Spiers addressed the Court and did not object to continuance. The Court will grant Defendant's oral motion for continuance and reset the sentencing hearing during the latter part of September.

10:32 a.m. Court in recess.